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--- which is now U.S. Patent Number 7,454,424, ---; insert before the disclosure (paragraph [0001], line 4) --- which is still pending, ---.

In claim 1, delete "adapting" (line 16).

In claims 7 and 8, delete "adapting" (line 4).

In claims 15 and 16, delete "adapting" (line 1).

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In claim 17, delete "operable" (lines ²1, 5, 8, 14, and 15).

In claim 18, delete "are operable to" (lines 1 and 2).

In claim 20, delete "is operable to" (lines 1 and 2).

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